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The Honorable Orville L. Freeman  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your letter of October 3 outlining your desire for intensified cooperation between the Department of Agriculture and this Agency in the field of Sino-Soviet agricultural intelligence. I am entirely in sympathy with your expression of need for such intelligence and assure you that the Agency stands ready to cooperate with you in every way possible.

I am advised that Mr. Olson of your staff has conferred with my Deputy Director for Intelligence, Mr. Amory, and his agricultural specialists and that the specific points requested in your letter, along with other arrangements for servicing your needs, have been agreed to between them.

I look forward to continued close relationships between your Department and this Agency and believe that you need have no worry as to our desire to make this cooperation as fruitful as possible.

Sincerely yours,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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